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Where Silver the Hedgehog and his friends must fight for their lives, and their universe!

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SILVER THE HEDGEHOG
YOUNG PSYCHIC

PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER
ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR

THE BITS
BYTE-SIZED ROBOT HELPERS.

GOLD THE TENREC
EX-COUNCIL,TELEPATH

THE SECOND DEVOURER
SPACE-TIME MONSTROSITY

PREVIOUSLY...

TIME'S UP...

Welcome to the future, 200 years from Sonic and the Freedom Fighters' present!

Silver the Hedgehog's life's been flipped and turned upside down! After meeting the irrepressible **Prof. Von Schlemmer**, he learned that reality itself is in danger of being torn apart by destructive space-time anomalies called **Genesis Portals**, and only he can heal these rifts before they grow wildly out of control!

But **Onyx City's Council** have other plans for the portals, and they don't want Silver getting in the way! Fortunately for him, ex-council member and telepath **Gold the Tenrec** has joined Silver's side to help him and the Professor out...

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough to stop the Council from **accidentally unleashing a time-eating monster on the city!**

Will Silver and Co. be able to stop the Second Devourer before it erases everything in its path?

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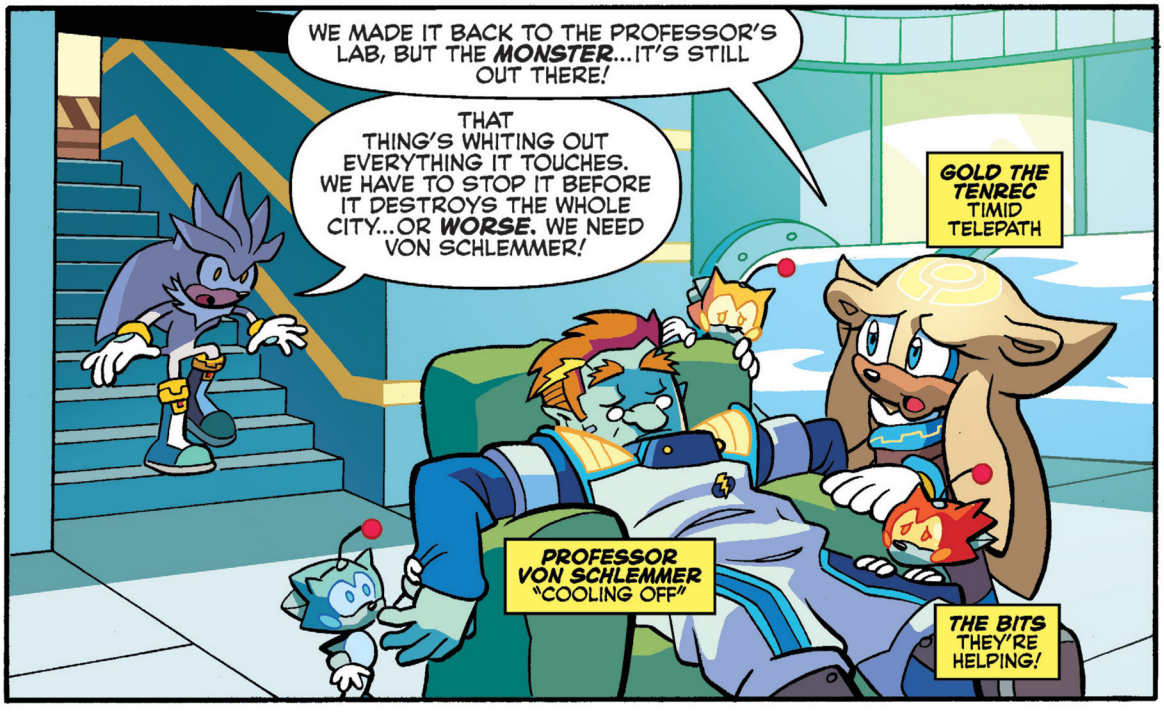
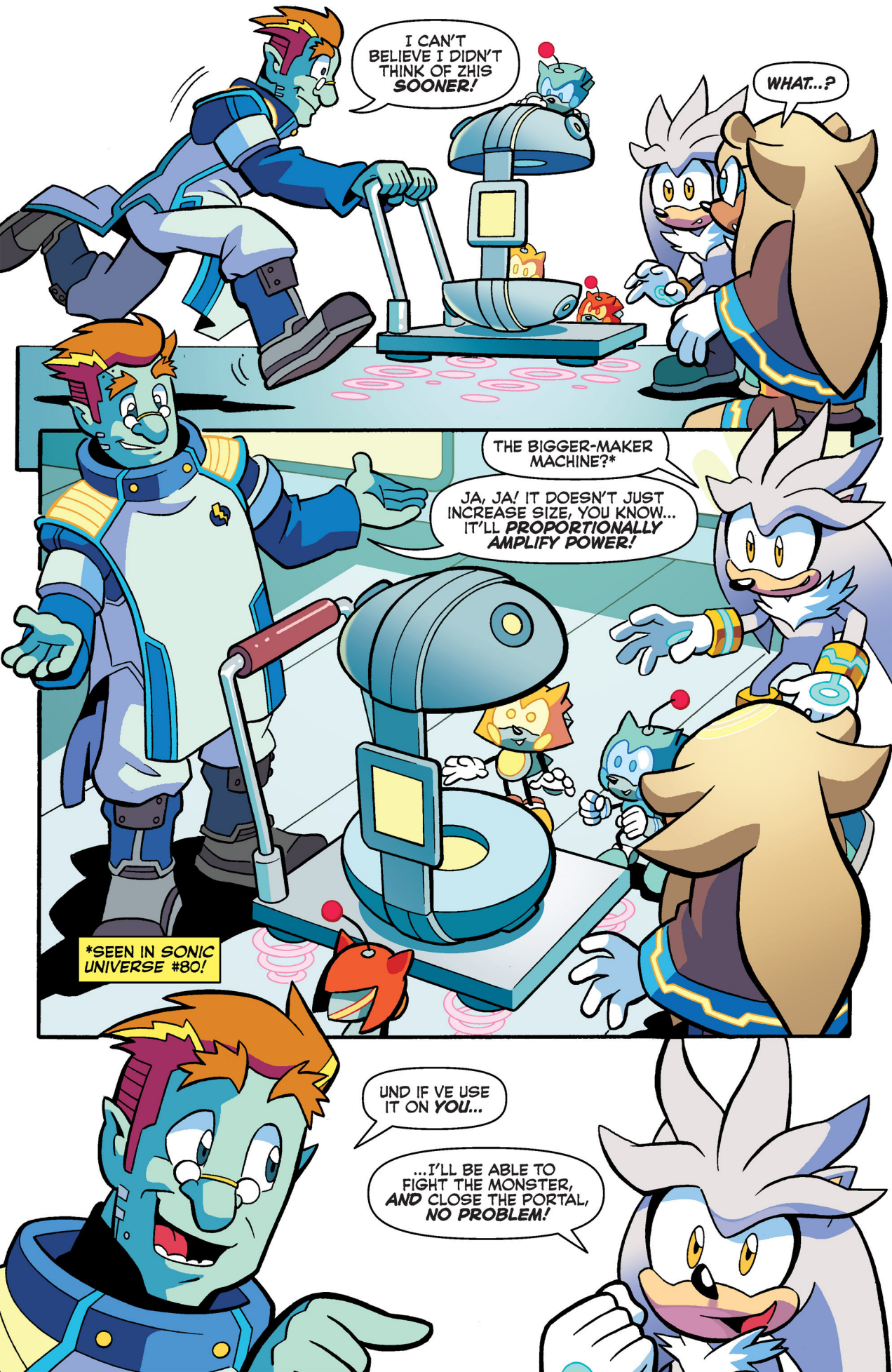
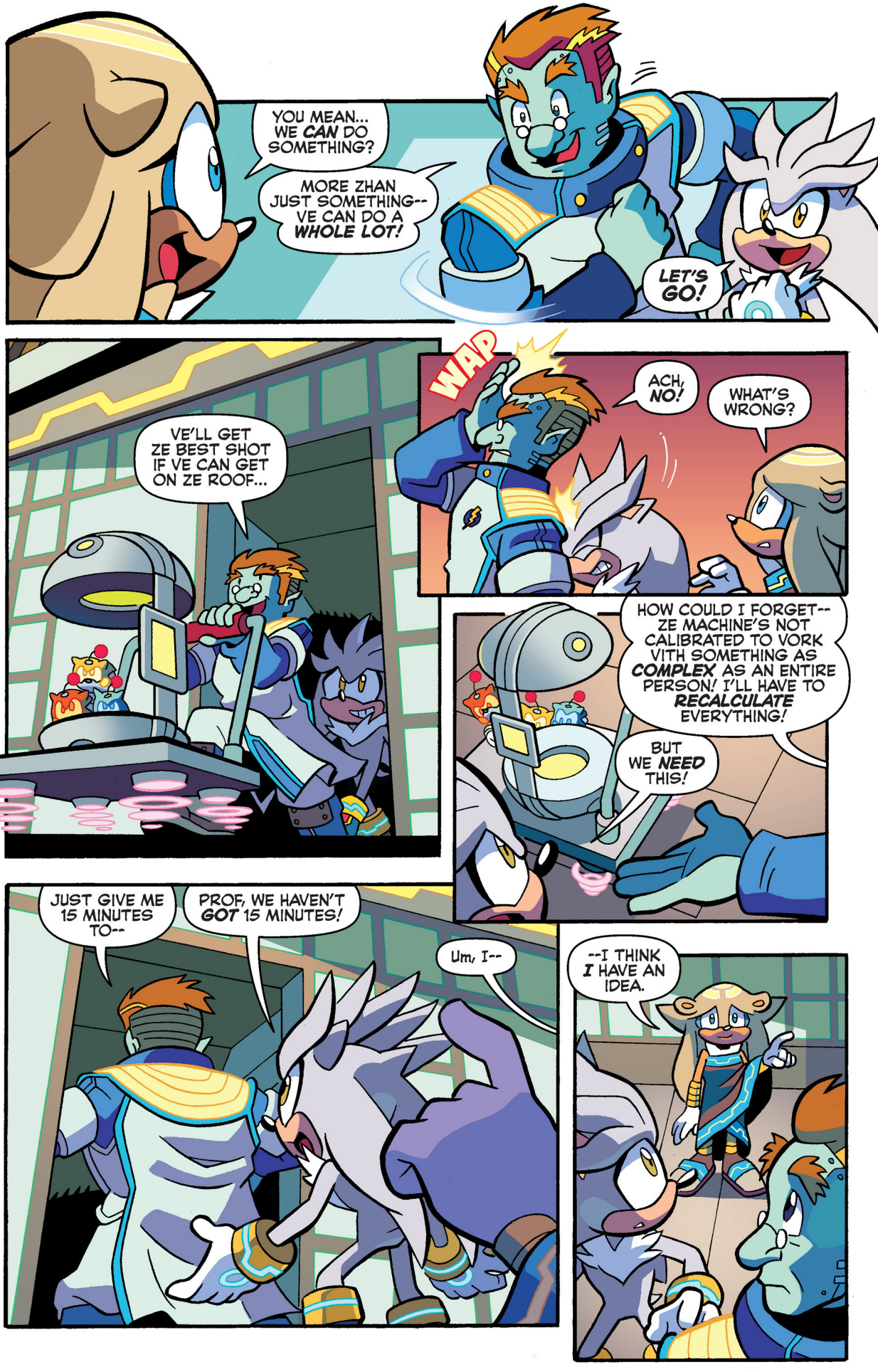
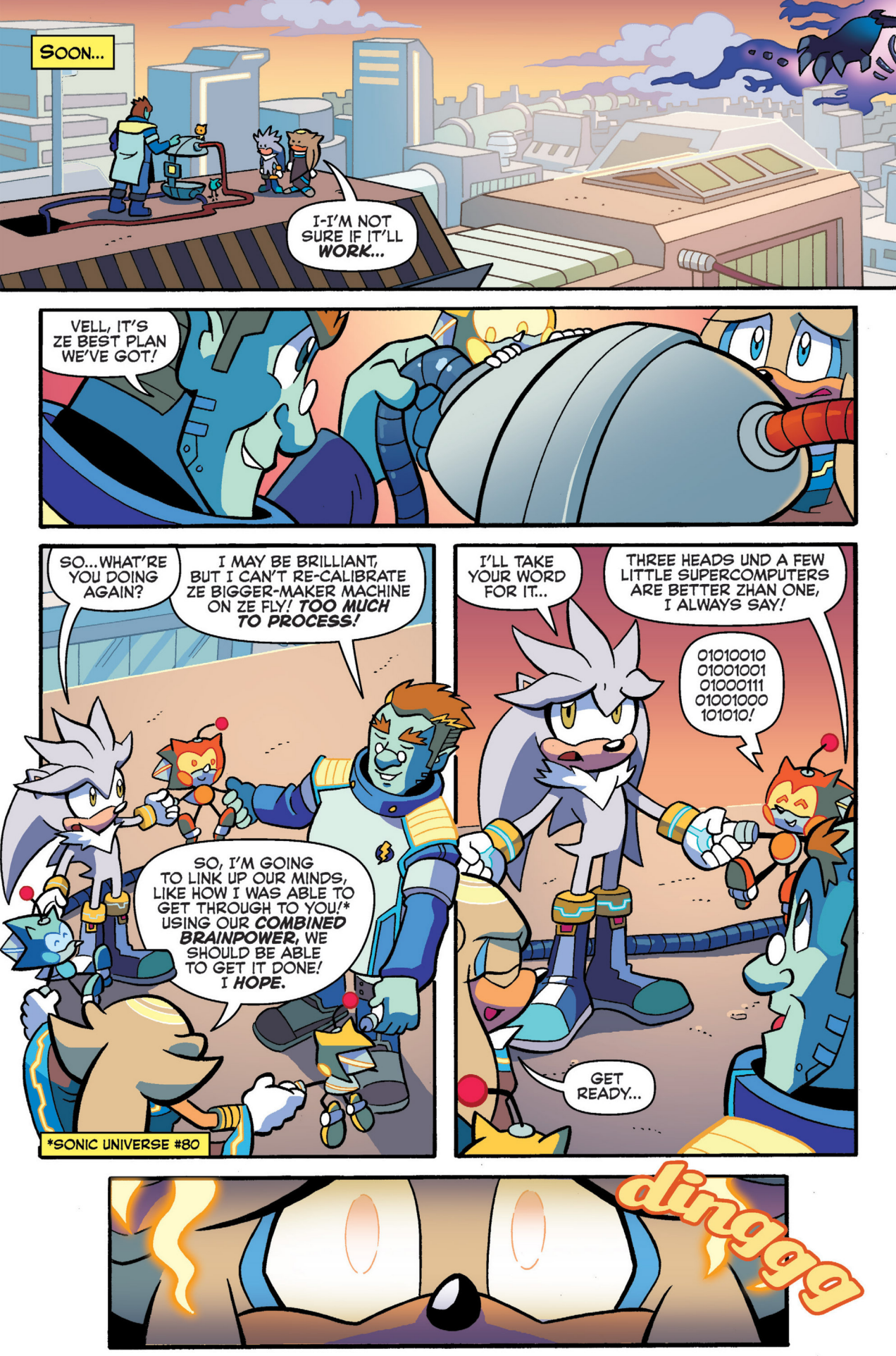

WE MADE IT BACK TO THE PROFESSOR'S LAB, BUT THE MONSTER...IT'S STILL OUT THERE!
THAT THING'S WHITING OUT EVERYTHING IT TOUCHES. WE HAVE TO STOP IT BEFORE IT DESTROYS THE WHOLE CITY...OR WORSE. WE NEED VON SCHLEMMER!
GOLD THE TENREC TIMID TELEPATH
PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER "COOLING OFF"
THE BITS THEY'RE HELPING!

MAYBE IF I SHOOK HIM A LITTLE, HE'D WAKE UP FASTER!
H-HOLD THAT THOUGHT, I'LL TRY...
dinggg
VHA... VHERE AM I? WHO AM--
PROFESSOR VON SCHLEMMER!
Oh, JA!
YOU GOTTA COME UP WITH SOMETHING TO STOP THAT MONSTER-THING! NOW!
I'M SORRY, MEIN FRIEND... I'M NOT SURE ZHERE'S ANY-ZHING VE CAN DO!

I KNEW IT...
NO!
ZE NORMAL GENESIS PORTALS ARE ONE ZHING, BUT ZAT PORTAL-- UND ZE MONSTER-- ZHEY'RE HUGE!
VE JUST DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ZAT CAN DEAL VITH SOMETHING ZAT BIG...
VMMMMMM...
FWASH
SHVORN
YOU'VE GOT ME.
Oh, JA...!
YOU TWO, VAIT RIGHT HERE!


I CAN'T BELIEVE I DIDN'T THINK OF ZHIS SOONER!
WHAT...?
THE BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE?*
JA, JA! IT DOESN'T JUST INCREASE SIZE, YOU KNOW... IT'LL PROPORTIONALLY AMPLIFY POWER!
*SEEN IN SONIC UNIVERSE #80!
UND IF VE USE IT ON YOU...
...I'LL BE ABLE TO FIGHT THE MONSTER, AND CLOSE THE PORTAL, NO PROBLEM!


YOU MEAN... WE CAN DO SOMETHING?
MORE ZHAN JUST SOMETHING-- VE CAN DO A WHOLE LOT!
LET'S GO!
VE'LL GET ZE BEST SHOT IF VE CAN GET ON ZE ROOF...
WAP
ACH, NO!
WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW COULD I FORGET-- ZE MACHINE'S NOT CALIBRATED TO VORK VITH SOMETHING AS COMPLEX AS AN ENTIRE PERSON! I'LL HAVE TO RECALCULATE EVERYTHING!
BUT WE NEED THIS!
JUST GIVE ME 15 MINUTES TO--
PROF, WE HAVEN'T GOT 15 MINUTES!
Um, I--
--I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA.

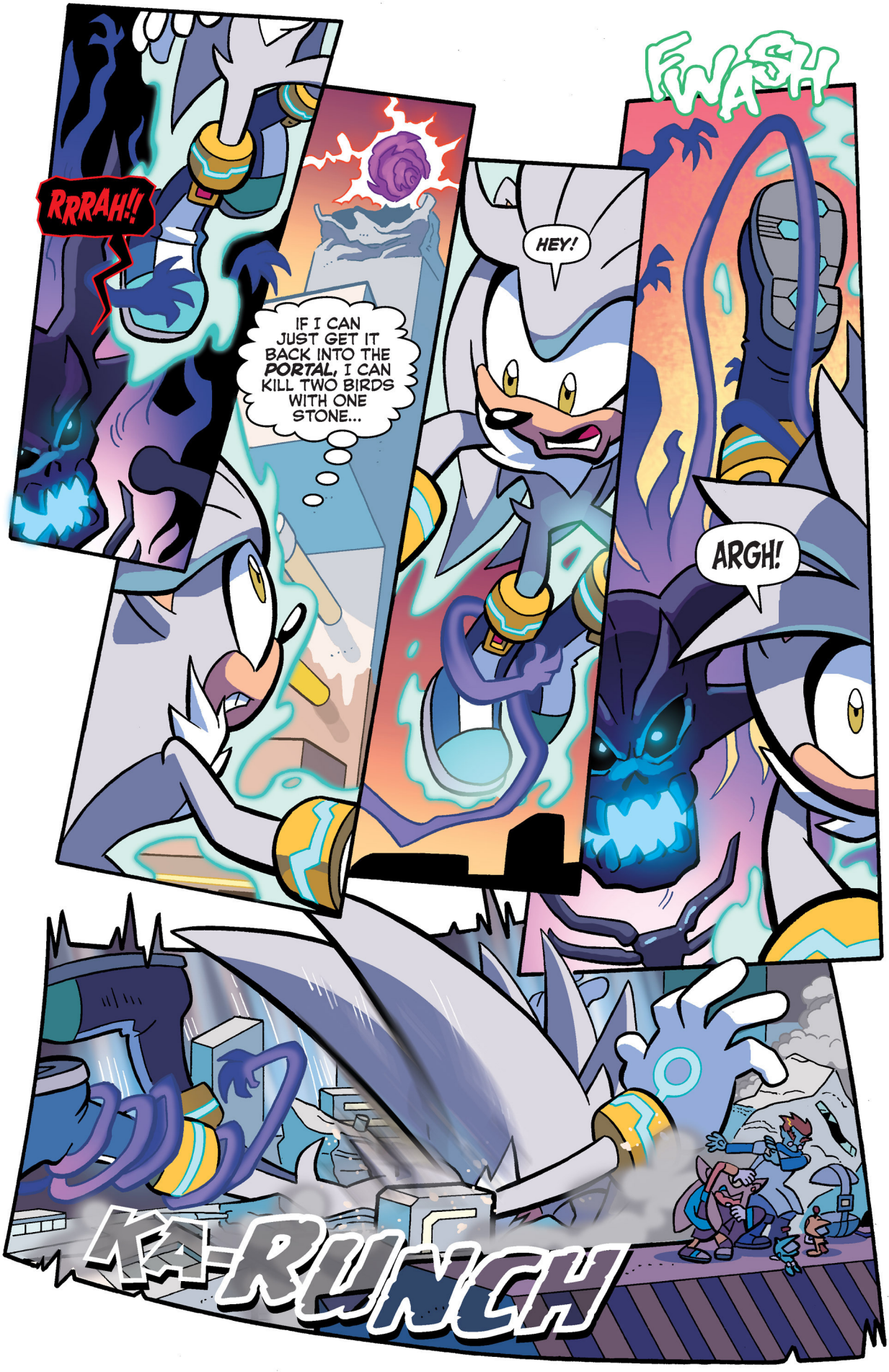

SOON...
I-I'M NOT SURE IF IT'LL WORK...
VELL, IT'S ZE BEST PLAN WE'VE GOT!
SO...WHAT'RE YOU DOING AGAIN?
I MAY BE BRILLIANT, BUT I CAN'T RE-CALIBRATE ZE BIGGER-MAKER MACHINE ON ZE FLY! TOO MUCH TO PROCESS!
SO, I'M GOING TO LINK UP OUR MINDS, LIKE HOW I WAS ABLE TO GET THROUGH TO YOU!* USING OUR COMBINED BRAINPOWER, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT DONE! I HOPE.
*SONIC UNIVERSE #80
I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT...
THREE HEADS UND A FEW LITTLE SUPERCOMPUTERS ARE BETTER ZHAN ONE, I ALWAYS SAY!
01010010 01001001 01000111 01001000 101010!
GET READY...
dinggg

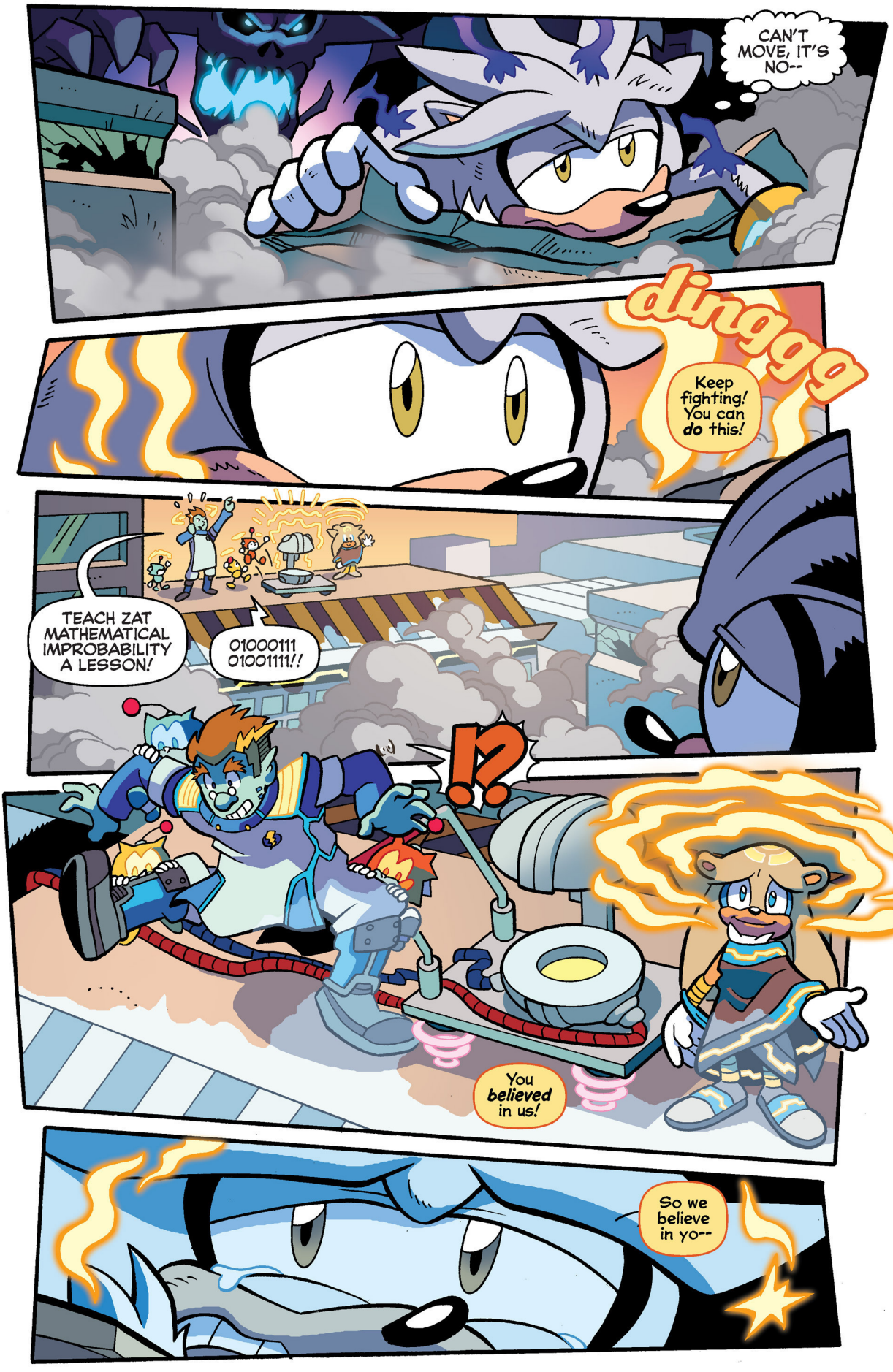
OOh, HOO HOO-- WOW!
...IS IT WORKING?
JA, I ZHINK SO--ZHINKING A WHOLE LOT OF THINGS!
I CAN'T HOLD THIS... VERY LONG...!
RIGHT, NO TIME TO VASTE! MEIN FRIEND, ON MY MARK, JUMP ZHROUGH ZE MACHINE!
3...
CLICK CLICK CLICK CLICK
2...
1...
MARK!

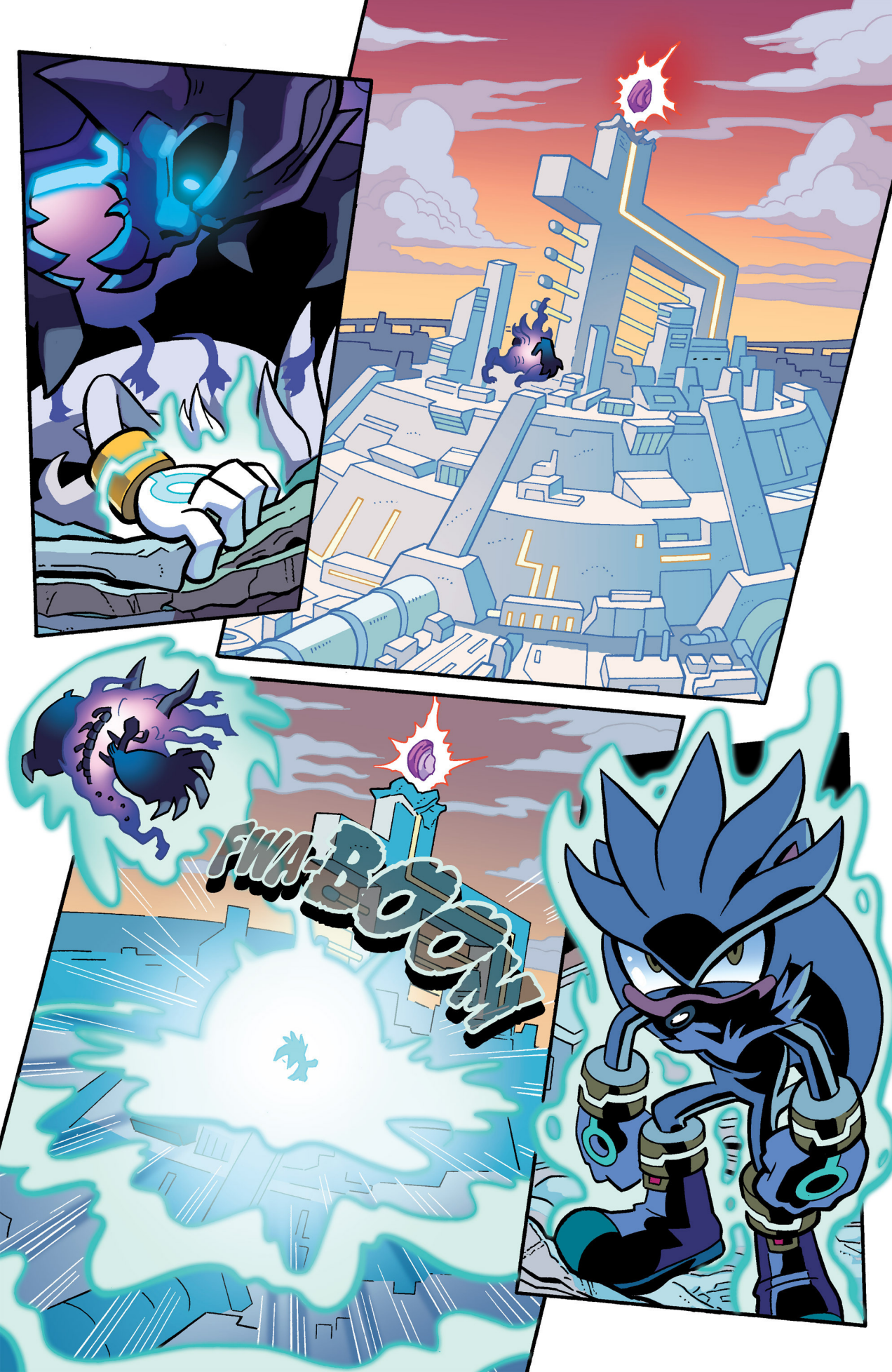
SHA-ZAP
ERGH!
PROFESSOR!
NOTHING HAPPENED!
VAIT FOR IT...
PHANTASTISCH!
GO! GO! VE'LL KEEP ZE MACHINE VORKING HERE!
WHOOOOOAH?!
HOLD ON, I NEED A SECOND HERE...
LOOK OUT!

WHAM
SKKRRRCH
MY TURN...
KRNCH
!
...TO TAKE THIS FIGHT SOMEWHERE ELSE!

THAT THING'S STILL WAY BIGGER THAN ME!
SHWEEEEEE
IF I GET CLOSE, IT'LL SQUASH ME...
K-RUNCH
HEY, UGLY-- HOW ABOUT THIS?!
F WASH
GRRR...
...RRRRAAUGH!!
GYAH!! SORRY I ASKED!


RRRAH!!
IF I CAN JUST GET IT BACK INTO THE PORTAL, I CAN KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...
HEY!
FWASH
ARGH!
KA-RUNCH


CAN'T MOVE, IT'S NO--
dinggg
Keep fighting! You can *do* this!
TEACH ZAT MATHEMATICAL IMPROBABILITY A LESSON!
01000111 01001111!!
!?
You *believed* in us!
So we believe in yo--

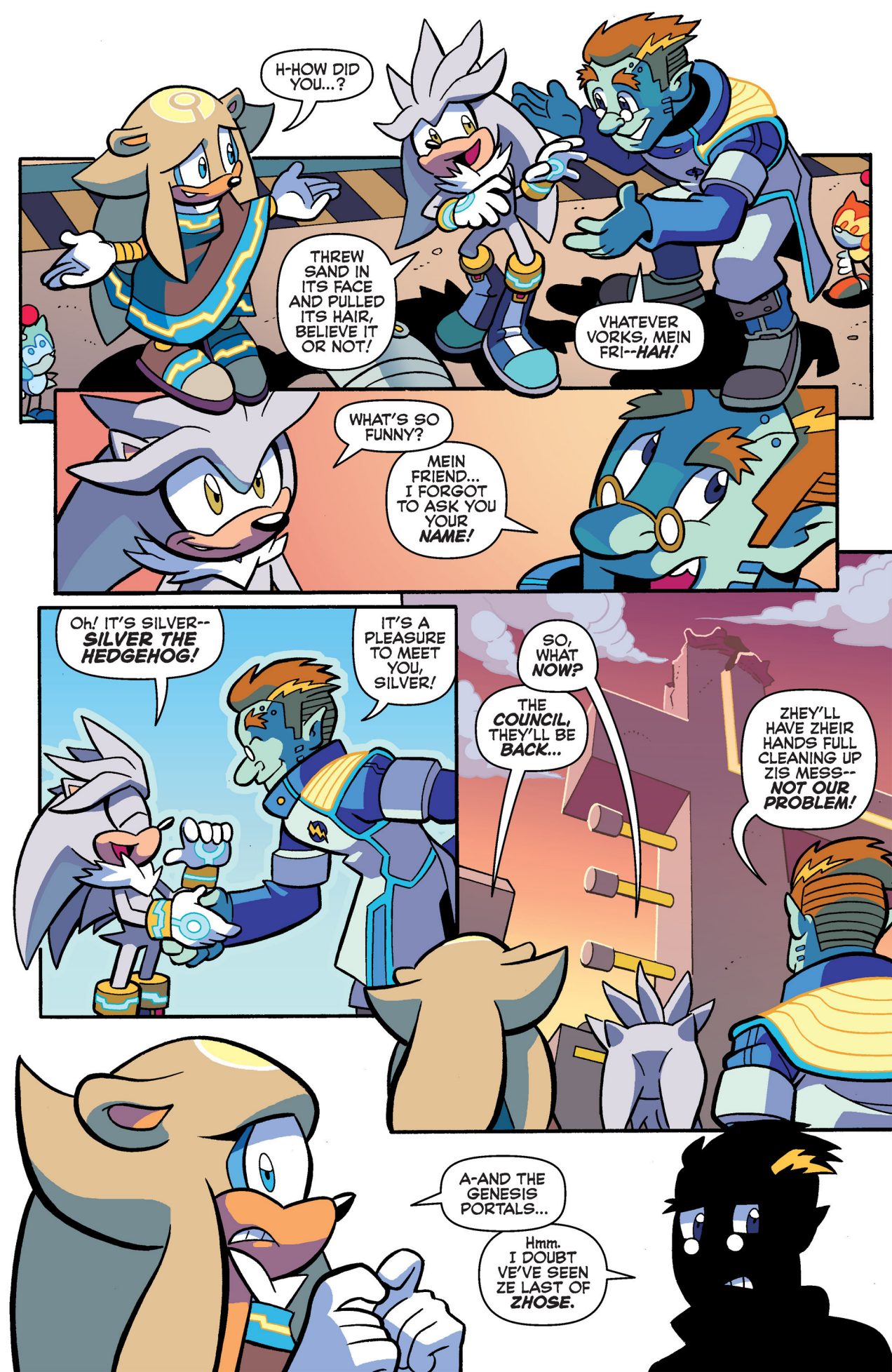

FWA-BOOM

HAH!
BRRSCHT
I'VE HAD--
RRRAGH?!
--ENOUGH--
--OF YOU!
WHOOSH

THOOM
SHWEEEEE
EEEEEEEEEE
WHA--I'M SHRINKING!
RAAAAH!!
IF I GO BACK TO NORMAL, I WON'T BE STRONG ENOUGH...!

GRROAR!
ERGH-- NO! I WILL--
RRRAGH!!
FWASH
GRROOOOA--
SHVORN
"AAH--*

SHA-
KKOOM
KRASH
OOh, OW...
EEP!
OOh, HOO HOO!
YOU DID IT! YOU REALLY DID IT!
OOF! WE DID IT!
01110111 01101111 01101111 110100!


H-HOW DID YOU...?
THREW SAND IN ITS FACE AND PULLED ITS HAIR, BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
VHATEVER VORKS, MEIN FRI--HAH!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
MEIN FRIEND... I FORGOT TO ASK YOU YOUR NAME!
Oh! IT'S SILVER-- SILVER THE HEDGEHOG!
IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, SILVER!
SO, WHAT NOW?
THE COUNCIL, THEY'LL BE BACK...
ZHEY'LL HAVE ZHEIR HANDS FULL CLEANING UP ZIS MESS-- NOT OUR PROBLEM!
A-AND THE GENESIS PORTALS...
Hmm. I DOUBT VE'VE SEEN ZE LAST OF ZHOSE.

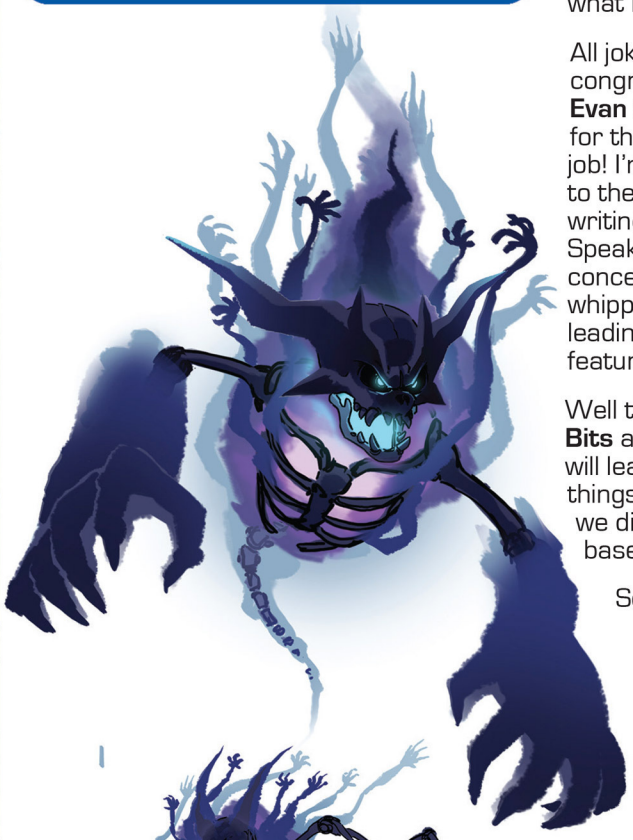
WE'LL DEAL WITH THE PORTALS--AND THE COUNCIL--AFTER I'VE SLEPT FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. PROF, I CALL THE ARMCHAIR--
GYAH!
Oh, NO NO NO... NOT NOW, NOT AGAIN!
K-K-K-rakle-
SHA-ZAP!

SILVER, GOLD AND PROF. VON SCHLEMMER--
FALLING INTO A GENESIS PORTAL YET AGAIN!
WHEN OR WHERE WILL THEY END UP?
WILL THEY EVEN SURVIVE THE JOURNEY?
THAT'S A STORY FOR ANOTHER DAY!
UNTIL THEN, DON'T MISS OUT
ON SONIC THE HEDGEHOG,
SONIC SUPER DIGEST AND THE
GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!

Letter from the EDITOR

An editorial smorgasbord of comments waiting to be "devoured"!

BELOW: The final design for **The Second Devourer.** Note the thin wispy trails of hands and the use of color to give a gaseous effect.



Grrreat Scott, Sonic fans!

As one portal closes, another opens! Now that's what I call an *open ending!*

All jokes aside, I'd like to take a moment to give congratulations to the writer of the "Silver Age," **Evan Stanley**! This was Evan's first time writing for the Sonic books and I think she did a killer job! I'm always excited to see what Evan will bring to the table whether it be drawing, coloring or writing; it's always a pleasure to jam with her! Speaking of drawing, check out this awesome concept art of the **Second Devourer** that Evan whipped up! There were many different options leading to the final design, which is prominently featured on the main cover of this issue!

Well that's all for **Silver**, **Von Schlemmer**, the **Bits** and **Gold** for now! Don't fret, readers! We will learn of their fate soon enough! But next, things are going to get even more *Eggciting* as we dive right into the heart of the mad doctor's base of operations in **Eggman's Dozen**!

See ya then!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

ABOVE: Concept designs for **The Second Devourer.** Note that the third design is closest to the final, but without the lower jaw or head shape.

ABOVE: Head designs for **The Second Devourer.** By this point a lower jaw was decided upon. Please take special note of 7½: **The Pompadour Devourer.**

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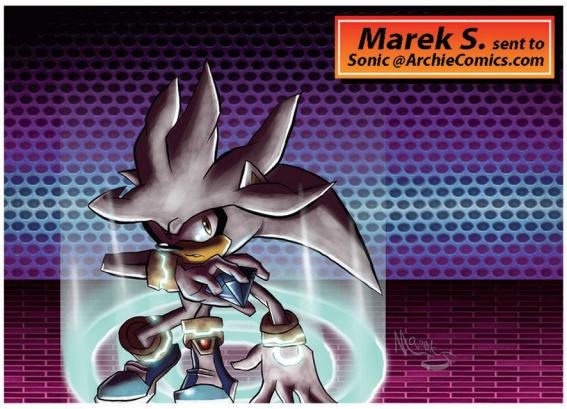

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OFF PANEL

THE BIG GAME

OR "YOU MUST BE JELLY CUZ SPACE JAMS DON'T SHAKE LIKE THAT!"

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
My name is Tayze, I'm a big Sonic fan, and I'm loving the new world. Of course, I wasn't just writing in to say that, I also have a few brief inquiries to ask.

Hiya, Tayze! Ask away!

1) I'm a Jet the Hawk fan (do a halfway decent Jet voice if I do say so myself!) and I was wondering if they are any plans for having him and the Babylon Rogues to show up in the current story? Perhaps a storyline about them in *Sonic Universe*? I'd just like to see some more of him.

Not immediately, but you never know what the future (or a name drop) may bring. We haven't forgetten the Rogues, though, and they do exist in the new world! You'll see how, in due time!

2. Something I noticed in a previous story arc (which was awesome by the way) was Bark having apprehension about giving the chaos emerald to Dr. Eggman, and even Fang seemed honestly concerned about the state the world was in. Is this perhaps leading to some well-deserved character development for my favorite under-dog team?

Character development is always good. Where our Sonic scribe, Ian Flynn, decides to take that development, you'll have to wait and see! But, as the "Shattered World" story continues, you'll soon see that not everyone bad is aligned with the doctor and not everyone good is aligned with Sonic and the Freedom Fighters. Sometimes it's more interesting to see the world in several shades of grey...

3) Final question (I have more, but well... I don't want to use up too much of your time, you've got awesome stories to write after all!).

That we do!

I'm loving the new "Silver Age" arc, I really like making Silver's future a more distopian thing rather than the fiery, post-apocalyptic world it's usually depicted as. So this brings up a question, will we be seeing more of this? More of Silver fighting this corrupt government, serving as an almost parallel to Sonic's story, fighting Eggman. It seems like it could work pretty well as a separate series altogether! "Going out to get some Silver the Hedgehog comics" has a nice ring to it, don't it?

It does! But, as the ending of the "Silver Age" has proven, we never quite go the "expected" route! Where will our future fighter and his new crew end up next? And how will the Council and Onyx City factor into it? For those answers, you'll have to stay tuned to "future" (see what I did there! Hahaha that's funny I'm funny) issues of Sonic Universe and see...

Anyway, just a couple thoughts I had about the future of the comics. You guys keep being awesome, and I'm going to go listen to some Crush 40! Have a lovely evening (or morning... afternoon... timezones are weird.)

Tayze B. sent to
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Take care, friend... and stop stealing my schtick!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
In the "Silver Age" arc, what exactly is a "Teal-Class worker" and does it have any relevance to Silver? Are people with powers that specific rank or no?

Kayla B. sent to
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See the colored bands around Silver's arm gauntlets and the rings on both sides of his hands? They're teal which means that Silver falls into that specific class. His powers of psychokinesis, however, much like Gold's telepathy, are his own and their origins remain a mystery...

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
How many more issues until SPOILER fights SPOILER? (SPOILER ALERT)
Just another crazy fangirl

Grace B. sent to
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SPOILER! I hope that answers your question! Glad I could SPOILER!

See you all next time for part one of "Eggman's Dozen"! Later, SPOILER! :)

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